

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applic. No. : 10/584,484 Confirmation No: 3058
Applicant : Karl Brander et al.
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Structures and Functions
Art Unit : 1641
Examiner : Jacqueline A. Diramio
Docket No. : 2003P18385
Customer No. : 24131

R E S P O N S E

Hon. Commissioner for Patents

Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action dated June 26, 2009.

In deference to the restriction requirement on pages 2 and 3 of the above-identified Office Action, applicants elect group I, claims 1-12 and 17-19 for prosecution at this time.

Applicants request a rejoinder under MPEP §821.04.

In view of the foregoing, the early issuance of an Action on the merits of the claims is solicited.

Petition for extension is herewith made. The extension fee for response within a period of two (2) months pursuant to Section 1.136(a) in the amount of \$490.00 in accordance with Section 1.17 is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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